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Leprosy Curable

This Declaration Comes From Specialists at Baltimore.

"Leprosy Now Curable" is the heading of the following article in Popular Mechanics by Leonard K. Hirschberg, A. B., M. D., Johns Hopkins University:

That leprosy can be cured is announced from the Johns Hopkins University Clinics by Prof. W. Williams Lord, one of the most conservative dermatologists in the United States, who, with Dr. T. Caspar Gilchrist, is in charge of the work of Johns Hopkins University in the prosecution of investigations of diseases of the skin. Dr. Lord has given close attention to the study of practically every case of leprosy that has appeared in Baltimore since 1890. Like many other scientists he has given much of his time to the investigation of this dread malady. A method of cure or prevention has been sought for thousands of years and yet the disease remained an unconquered plague.

About 1895 a woman afflicted with leprosy was admitted to the Johns Hopkins Hospital where she remained until her death several years later. The careful examination of the tissues of this patient and subsequent experiments upon the few lepers who since came under his care finally led to the rejection of a number of inefficient modes of treatment and the development of an entirely new method by which all later cases have been successfully treated.

Leprosy manifests itself first in peculiar discolorations of the skin. Odd spots are found that are iridescent, sensitive and painful. In these areas and at other points, quickly noticed by specialists, the multitude of microscopic lepra bacilli thrive and spread. Dr. Lord's method of curing the disease, which has been adopted in the Hawaiian Islands, is said to be extremely simple. Ordinary carbonic-acid gas, compressed into a solid pencil, an accepted method for removing warts and recognized for many years in the treatment of less serious skin troubles, is utilized to remove the more malignant malady. Although this "snow" pencil itself is no novelty, it remained for the Baltimore physicians to extend its field of use. It is made by allowing a thin spray of carbonic-acid gas, previously compressed into liquid form, to escape into a felt bag where the carbonic acid is deposited as a fine hoar frost or snow, while a thermometer held there will register about 100 deg. Fahr. below zero. The deposit of frost or snow is then made into a solid pencil which is placed within a hard rubber tube. Pressed, a bit at a time from the tube and placed upon the skin, it has somewhat the same effect as radium, but in this instance it is the extreme cold that destroys the diseased tissues and germs and thus cures the trouble; for, as it melts, the temperature about the infected zone falls to a very low degree of temperature.

Besides this local treatment the cure includes a cleansing of the patient's system by internal administration of chaulmoogra oil.

At the Makawao Union Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock the annual Children's service of the Sunday School will be held. This service promises to be one of unusual interest. The public are cordially invited to be present.

The Latest In Sports

What the Wrestlers, Boxers and Baseball Artists Are Doing.

It is safe to say that the labors of the recording angel will be considerably lessened and the temper of motorists considerably improved by a new invention which has just come on the market.

One of the most irritating occurrences of motoring is to get out in a sudden shower and fumble with the curtains of a car. Usually the curtains are up just about the time the shower is over, and then it takes just as long to get them out of the way. The woman who can sit in the car during this operation and smile, with the rain taking all the style out of her clothes and all the curl out of her hair, has unquestionably the disposition of a saint.

A Chicago man has just patented what he calls Jiffy curtains, and they are well named, for, as the inventor himself says, you can start adjusting them when you see a rain-drop about to fall and have them up and the car inclosed before the drop hits the ground. The R-C-H Corporation of Detroit is the first to secure this latest innovation, and all R-C-H cars are now equipped.

Jiffy curtains slide in the pockets at the top of the car and also slide backward with the top. They are strung on non-rustible steel cables and can be entirely adjusted without leaving the car. Padded mica lookouts run the whole length of the curtain, so that the view of the occupants is not interfered with. Jiffy curtains have been in successful operation on many Chicago cars, and many of the more progressive manufacturers are arranging to make them part of their regular equipment for the coming year's models.

For seventeen years the greatest height cleared in the running high jump that was known to the athletic world consisted of M. J. Sweeney's record of 6 feet 5 5/8 inches, established on Manhattan field, New York. Almost every season since 1895, when Sweeney startled the enthusiasts with his sensational jump, reports from various meetings have included many results in the neighborhood of 6 feet or better. In later years W. B. Page, from the University of Pennsylvania, made a college record of 6 feet 4 inches. This was the nearest approach to Sweeney's record until Dad Moulton, already jubilant in the pole-vault mark of Lee Scott, offered George Horine, a Stanford student, as a candidate for the world's high-jump record.

Reports from the cardinal campus proved that Horine was a six-footer any time he competed, which feature of local athletics was soon presented to the community in Horine's leap of 6 feet 4 inches last spring, when he equaled Page's mark.

Startled in the anticipation of Horine some day surpassing Sweeney's record, a realization of the height to be cleared by the Stanford boy in his aspiration offered a tendency to discourage the thought. The apparently impossible height suggested for a new record is not realized until the bar, raised over the average man, is observed. When Horine succeeded in breaking Sweeney's mark with a leap of 6 feet 6 1/8 inches a few weeks ago, the conclusion was that another de-

"THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ME!"



—De Mar in Philadelphia Record.

Telegraphic News.

Fight Growing Bitter.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Taft continues to win in the contests. Six delegates at large, 16 from Louisiana, six from Arizona, and two from California have been seated. A bitter fight was made by Heeney, leader of the California delegation, on the question whether California law, or national law should be supported in making the primaries call Gov. Johnson was before the contest committee. He said he would not submit his title to property to the thief who steals it. The California contests are based on mythical allegations. Heeney characterized the conditions in Kentucky as similar to those in California during the time of Reuf. Senator Bradley will lead the Taft forces in the convention, and former Chief Justice Grear the Roosevelt men. The fight between the factions is fast reaching a crisis.

Honolulu News.

HONOLULU, June 13.—A Russian has been held for murder at Iwilei.

C. J. Baldwin says the entire school system is in danger if a re-organization is attempted.

Professor Jaeger has returned from the volcano. He will continue his investigation.

The improvement club of Kona has won the wharf fight.

cade would pass before the Stanford boy's fame would be erased from the record-book.

In the Stanford-California dual meet, Horine came through with the greatest result of the athletic season, 6 feet 7 inches. To measure is height, it was necessary for the officials to have the aid of a bench in order that the field judges could witness the correct mark. With the cross-bar placed half a foot over the head of a six-foot man, some idea of the wonderful height to which Horine raises himself is presented. In this manner only is a correct comparison offered. As Horine's style is free and with little run, it is practically a spring from the ground. Imagine an individual jumping over the head of the ordinary man, or picture Horine jumping higher than it is possible to measure without the aid of a ladder.

At the meeting of the License Commissioners Friday morning a formal protest was entered by District Attorney Case against the issuance of a license to John Medeiros, of Paia, on the ground that he had been selling to minors. No decision was reached, and the meeting was adjourned till June 18th.

Hana News.

The Democratic Campaign Party blew in last Saturday and received a grand sent off. It has been so long since the people have had an opportunity to hear a political speech that the village turned out en masse. They will speak at Keanee Sunday, Monday at Pauwela, and Tuesday at Maliko, reaching Wailuku to attend the Union meeting on Wednesday at 10 A. M. Mr. Link McCandless was accompanied by the following speakers: Keawe-haku, Paulo Hokii and Thomas Clark.

After a two weeks draught Hana is at last blessed with showers. Kipahulu has been very short on water also and like Hana had to shut down for a couple of days.

Supervisors Peeved.

The Honolulu Board of Supervisors, under the leadership of Eben Low have attacked the promotion committee for selecting Walter G. Smith as a lecturer to do promotion work on the mainland. That dog eating polynesian editorial still rankles.

Chamber of Commerce

Holds Monthly Meeting and Important Business is Transacted.

The Chamber of Commerce met in the County Clerk's office Thursday afternoon. Reporting on the progress of the fruit fly campaign Mr. J. N. S. Williams told the Chamber of attending a talk on the fruit fly by Prof. Wilcox in Honolulu. Mr. Wilcox said the fight against the fly was hopeless unless a parasite was found.

A motion was passed that Rule 15 be changed in so far as it concerned Maui, and that such fruits as bananas, pineapples, and Aligator pears be not excluded. Also to allow such vegetables to come in as was found by the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, not to be easily affected.

A communication was read from the Hilo Board of Trade inviting the Chamber to be the guest of Hilo Organization some time in September. A like invitation has been issued to the Honolulu civic organizations, and the object is to have the commercial bodies from the different islands get together and form a territorial Chamber of Commerce. This proposal was unanimously endorsed by the local organization.

Following is the official invitation from the Hilo Board of Trade:

The Board of Directors believing that the present time is favorable for inaugurating a 'get together' policy among the various commercial and representative organizations of the Hawaiian Islands, and because they recognize the great benefits to be derived from the pursuance of such a policy, recommend to the members of the Board of Trade of Hilo that they take the initial step in this direction:

FIRSTLY—By issuing an invitation to the members of the following organizations—the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, the Merchant's Association of Honolulu, the Maui Chamber of Commerce, the Kohala Civic League, and the Kona Improvement Association—to visit Hilo upon a date during the present year which will be mutually convenient to all.

SECONDLY—By requesting an expression of opinion from the above named organizations upon the following proposals:

That each organization shall appoint a certain number of delegates to a conference to be held at the same time to consider matters of mutual interest, such as:

(a) The desirability of holding an annual conference visiting each of the islands in turn.

(b) Proposals for a closer and more effective working union between the various organizations.

(c) And any other subjects which may be introduced with the consent of a majority of the delegates.

H. B. ELLIOT,

President.

E. W. DEYO,

Secretary.

Appropriate Flag Day exercises were held at the Wailuku Public School on Friday June 14th, when almost three hundred pupils marched to the front step, of the building, and gave their patriotic exercises, and saluted the flag. In connection with this, a short program was rendered, which consisted of patriotic songs by the different grades, a solo by Miss Scholtz, and chorus by selected pupils. A few visitors were present.

Baseball Flourishing

Great Crowd at Games Last Sunday Show Enthusiasm.

Maui seems to have gone wild over baseball this year, and each Sunday the crowds are getting larger and larger, and if this keeps up the grand stand will have to be enlarged. The autos overflowed the new space last Sunday and were spread out in right field.

The first game was between the Kahului and the Japanese team. The Kahului looked to have the best of it before the game but they were outclassed. Meyers again demonstrated that he has got over his wildness, and with Dutro holding him better than in previous games, he was simply invincible. He struck out fourteen men again Sunday, making a total of 38 in three games, and the lone tally made by Kahului was on errors, not an earned run being scored off him. All batters look alike to him this year.

McCaulay for Kahului gives one the impression of always having a lot in reserve, but he showed poorly last Sunday in comparison. Still Kahului has a good team, and are bound to be a factor in the series. The score was 7 to 1.

The second game between Paia and the Stars was a repetition of the first. Burns was sent in to pitch for Paia, and his offerings were pounded to all corners of the field, but the fielding behind him was yellow, and his catcher was away off in his throwing. Rocha was substituted, but the Stars kept on scoring. When the Paia's next take the field they will likely show a greatly strengthened lineup.

For the Stars, they all shone, as Barron said they would. Their batting and fielding was fast and sure, especially the outfield. Bal pitched a heady game, and George Cummings seemed to know just what to call for in the pinches. The Stars won by a score of 12 to 1. The umpire had his eyes open at all times, and called a Kahului man out at the plate after he had made the circuit, for cutting the bags. This has been done on several occasions this season, but it will take a smart one to get away with it after this.

The games next Sunday is between the Kahului and Camp One at 1:30, and the Stars and the Japs at 3:30. This latter game should be a corker and it will doubtless resolve itself into a pitcher's battle.

Board of Supervisors Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors was begun Wednesday.

The matter of opening the road from the Hana wharf to the School house was referred to the supervisor from that district, as was also the matter of negotiating with Mr. Omsted for the purchase of land for the road.

The board instructed the clerk to request the district overseer of Makawao not to make important changes in the branches of the Kula pipe line without first conferring with the supervisor from that district.

A petition was received from the International Longshoremen's Association asking that the laborers on the county roads be paid \$1.50 per day.